

## RUSSIA AND THE WEST IN IRAN

they see in it the most decisive enemy of imperialism, at the same tune not always sufficiently understanding that the Communist Party is not only the Party of struggle against imperialist exploitation and oppression, but is the Party which, as the Party of the proletariat, leads a decisive struggle against all kinds of exploitation and suppression.

Many of these adherents of the Party in the course of the revolutionary struggle will reach a proletarian class point of view, another part will find it more difficult to free themselves to the end from the moods, waverings, and half-hearted ideology of the petty bourgeoisie. It is precisely these elements of the Party that find it especially difficult at the critical moment to estimate correctly the role of the national bourgeoisie and to act consistently and without any kind of vacillation in the questions of the agrarian revolution, etc. The colonial countries do not possess Social Democratic traditions, but neither do they possess Marxist traditions. Our young Parties in the process of struggle, in the process of building up the Party, will have to overcome the relics of national petty bourgeois ideology in order to find the road to Bolshevism.

These objective difficulties make it all the more obligatory for the Communist International to give an absolutely special attention to the tasks of building the Party in the colonial and semi-colonial countries. An especially great responsibility in this connection lies with the Communist Parties of the imperialist countries. This demands not only assistance in the matter of working out the correct political line, accurate analysis of experiences in the sphere of organisation and agitation, but also systematic education of the Party ranks, the publication of a certain minimum of Marxist-Leninist literature and its translation into the languages of the different colonial countries, most active assistance in the matter of study and Marxist analysis of the economic and social problems of the colonies and semi-colonies, and in the creation of a Party press, etc.

The Communist Parties in the colonial and semi-colonial countries are bound to exert all their efforts for the creation of a cadre of Party functionaries from the ranks of the working class itself, utilising members of the

Party—intellectuals—in the role of leaders and lecturers for  
propagandist  
circles and legal and illegal Party schools, so as to educate  
from the ad-  
vanced workers the necessary agitators, propagandists,  
organisers and leaders  
permeated by the spirit of Leninism. The Communist  
Parties in the colonial  
countries must become genuinely proletarian parties also  
in their social  
composition. Including in their ranks the best elements of  
the revolutionary  
intelligentsia, becoming steeled in the process of the daily  
struggle and of  
big revolutionary fights, the Communist Parties must give  
their chief at-  
tention to the task of strengthening the Party organisation  
in the factories  
and mines, among the transport workers and among the  
semi-slaves in the  
plantations.

Everywhere where capitalism concentrates the  
proletariat, the Communist

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